

100 Common English Collocations / Phrases

Spoils of war: gains taken after victory

Break the ice: start a conversation

Make a decision: choose something

Take responsibility: accept duty

Strong opinion: firm belief

Heavy rain: intense rain

Deep sleep: very restful sleep

Fast food: quick prepared food

Catch attention: attract interest

Pay attention: focus carefully

Make progress: move forward

Take advantage: use opportunity

Give advice: offer suggestions

Reach a goal: achieve something

Lose control: fail to manage

Gain experience: learn over time

Keep in mind: remember

Set a deadline: fix a time limit

Meet expectations: satisfy standards

Raise awareness: increase knowledge

Draw a conclusion: decide from facts

Hold a meeting: organize discussion

Take action: do something

Make an effort: try hard

Have a chance: get opportunity

Give permission: allow something

Make a mistake: do something wrong

Take a break: rest briefly

Catch a cold: become ill

Make a plan: organize future steps

Take notes: write important info

Keep a promise: do what you said

Break a habit: stop routine behavior

Make a difference: create impact

Take control: gain authority

Give support: help someone

Make an excuse: justify action

Take a risk: do something uncertain

Have an idea: think of something

Give a speech: talk publicly

Make a choice: select option

Take a look: observe quickly

Keep a secret: not tell

Break the rules: disobey

Make money: earn income

Take part: participate

Give a hand: help

Make a call: phone someone

Take a step: move forward

Have fun: enjoy

Give feedback: share opinion

Make a list: write items

Take a chance: risk something

Keep calm: stay relaxed

Break the silence: start speaking

Make a deal: agree

Take a seat: sit down

Have a problem: face difficulty

Give a warning: alert

Make a suggestion: propose idea

Take a photo: capture image

Keep moving: continue

Break a record: achieve best

Make an appointment: schedule meeting

Take a test: do exam

Have a look: see briefly

Give an example: illustrate
Make a request: ask politely
Take responsibility: be accountable
Keep trying: continue effort
Break down: stop working
Make a promise: commit
Take a decision: decide
Have a rest: relax
Give respect: show honor
Make a complaint: express dissatisfaction
Take a deep breath: relax physically
Keep control: stay in charge
Break free: escape
Make a move: act
Take initiative: start action
Have a discussion: talk about
Give instructions: tell how
Make progress: advance
Take a stand: defend position
Keep balance: stay stable
Break the law: act illegally
Make a wish: hope for something
Take time: require time
Have a conversation: talk
Give approval: accept
Make a change: modify
Take a position: decide stance
Keep distance: stay apart
Break the habit: stop behavior
Make a contribution: add value
Take a journey: travel
Have an impact: affect
Give attention: focus
Make a discovery: find something new

Take a moment: pause briefly